



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09487.0001-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timothy G. DINAN et al.

Application No.: 09/687,384

Filed: October 13, 2000

For: TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF  
GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE USING  
ANTAGONISTS OR PARTIAL AGONISTS OF  
5HT1a RECEPTORS

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Donna A. JAGOE

Confirmation No.: 7338

**Attention: Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to file their Appeal

Brief in reply to the Office Action of February 26, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed

June 28, 2004. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.

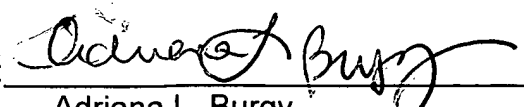
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 27, 2005

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